

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, December 9, 1728.

From the London Evening Post, Nov. 30.

Hague, Dec. 3.

**N**otwithstanding Count Sinzendorf, first Plenipotentiary of the Emperor, has received his last Orders to return to Vienna, he yet delays his Journey, in Expectation of the Arrival of the King of Spain's final and Categorical Answer to the Dispatches he received from the Hands of the Duke de Bourbonville. It is moreover uncertain, whether the said Count will take the Route of Lorrain or that of Brussels, tho' most People believe it will be the former, he having a Commission to execute on the Part of the Emperor his Master, with the Duke of that Name.

Their High Mightinesses have under Consideration the sending of an Ambassador Extraordinary to the Czar of Moscow, to congratulate him in a solemn Manner, upon his happy Accession to the Throne; and it is believed that Monsieur de Dieu, one of the Chief Magistrates of Amsterdam, will be nominated to execute that Commission. Another Gentleman of that City stands fair to succeed Mynheer d'Assendelft at Copenhagen, when he leaves that Court for his new Residence at Brussels.

We are informed there will be a new State Lottery here, as soon as that which is now drawing, is entirely finished.

Paris, Dec. 4. By our last Letters from Madrid we are informed, that his Catholick Majesty continues in perfect Health, appears every Day in publick, and has been several times a-hunting.

By Letters from Cartagena in the Indies, which arrived at Cadiz the 9th of the last Month, they heard there was not any Hopes that the Galleons would come into Spain before next Year.

London, Nov. 30. New Orders are going to be sent to the Commanders of his Majesty's Ships of War in the West Indies, to observe their Duty at their respective Stations.

This Day and Tomorrow the Corpse of Mrs. Skeene, formerly Mistress of White's Chocolate

House in St. James's Street, is to ly in State, and is afterwards to be interr'd at St. James's.

Yesterday the Queen and young Princesses walked in St. James's Park, the Snow being swept away for that Purpose.

Private Letters from Lisbon bring an Account, that the Lord Tyrawley, his Majesty's Envoy at that Court, having invited Capt. Bing, Commander of the Gibraltar, Capt. Perrymayne Commander of the Seaford, and three other Captains of English Men of War, now lying in Lisbon Harbour, to an Entertainment at his own House, they in their Return at Night, were set upon by a Gang of Russians or Street Robbers, but defended themselves till the Patrol came up, when the Russians fled, after having wounded Capt. Bing in the Face. The Seaford Man of War is ordered home.

Mr. Wolfe the Printer, who absconded on Account of Mist's Weekly Journal of the 24th of August, was seen at Calais last Saturday.

We hear that the Marquis of Carnarvon was privately married to a Daughter of the Lord Bruce by his first Lady, at his Lordship's House in Little Warwick Street near the Hay Market.

The Post Boy that brings the Mail from Rumford was frozen to Death.

From the London Gazette, Nov. 30.

Hague, Nov. The Assembly of the States of Holland broke upon Wednesday last, and have appointed to meet again the 15th of this Month, the said States having passed a Resolution to raise a Supply of 1,250,000 Livres at 2 1 half per Cent. towards defraying the Charge of the current Services. People were so desirous to subscribe to this Loan, that it was presently filled, and considerable Præmiums were given for Subscriptions.

From the Daily Post Boy, Nov. 30.

Paris, Nov. 30. The Czar has sent hither 60 Gold Medals, to be distributed among the Members of the Royal Academy of Sciences. The Distribution thereof was made on the 24th Instant;

to were of an extraordinary Size for the Honorary Members; those of the Pensioners weigh seven Louis d'Ors, and those of the Aggregate Members, four Louis d'Or and a half.

*From the St. James's Evening-Post, Nov. 30.*

*Warsaw, Nov. 18.* Mr. Poniatowski, Treasurer General of Lithuania. set out last Sunday for Lemberg, to exercise his Authority as General in chief of the Army of the Crown in these Paarts: But 'tis expected he will meet with abundance of Difficulty in the Execution of it, because the major Part of the Generals and other Officers dispute the Validity of the Royal Orders he obtained for that Purpose; and a great many are resolved not to serve under him. Also most of the Nobility have protested against it.

*Francfort, Nov. 28.* All is very quiet in Alsace, at Strasburg and other Places; the French are selling off their stale Provisions in the Magazines, and buying up Fresh to fill them again, of which they use no larger Quantity than for some Years past, viz. just enough to subsist the Number of Troops they have in that Province; whereby it appears that France is of opinion that Peace will be continued.

*Hague, Decem. 3.* The Affair of East-Friesland continues in the same Situation, the Emperor not having yet explained himself with relation to the last Mandate of the Aulick Council: Neither is it expected he will do it very hastily; for it is manifest that the Imperial Court is more and more incensed against the Renitents, and especially against the Town of Embden; which has lately published a long Narrative in Print, endeavouring to prove that the same is no Part of the Empire, nor consequently subject thereto, but a free City, and as such, exempt from the Jurisdiction both of th' Emperor and Aulick Council. And this will be to throw Oil into the Fire, and embroil the Affair yet more, which is too much entangled already, and may prove of very dismal Consequence, if once the Emperor and the King of Prussia come heartily into it.

*Extract of some Letters from Paris, of the 26th and 28th of November.*

"The King's Apartment is hung with Purple, and the Queen's with Black, for the Queen of Sardinia. The great Gallery de Gens Swisses is

"to be pull'd down, to build in the Room thereof the King and Queens Apartments, that will face the Parterre of the Tybre. which is to be adorned with Water Spouts, Marble Statues, &c. 'Tis assured all this will be finished within two Years; during which Time the King will not go to Fountainbleau, because the King will go next Year to view the Towns of Flanders, and the next Year, the chief Towns of the Kingdom. We hear the King has order'd the Count de Toulouse, High Admiral, to put the Marine upon the same Foot as it was in the Days of Lewis XIV. That in a short Time an Edict will be published, for re-establishing the Finances; and that the King of Denmark has ordered 6 Regiments of Horse and 12 Battallions of Foot to be ready to act where an Occasion shall require. The King of Sweden has sent to his Majesty, his own and his Queen's Pictures at full Length, being each 12 Foot long, 6 broad. The Frames, which were made here for them, are very rich and curious, having cost 2400 Livres. Baron de Derinberg arriv'd here some Days ago in quality of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel's Plenipotentiary. Circular Letters are sent to all the Cities and Towns of the Kingdom, to give Thanks for the King's Recovery.

They write from Petersburg, Nov. 6. That the Frost having rendred the River Neva unnavigable, the Sailors are employed, by Order of the Admiralty, to break the Ice, in order to keep, if possible, the River open betwixt this Place and Olonity, that the Vessels from thence may come without Danger. The Commander in chief of the Troops has received fresh Orders from the Czar to continue the new Levies with all manner of Expedition.

The Earl of Chesterfield and the Lord Glenorchy are expected to embark for England with his Royal Highness Prince Frederick.

*London, Nov. 30.* We hear that the Parliament is further prorogued to the 14th of January next.

Mynheer Hartoff is removing from his Apartments in the Royal Palace at St. James's, to make room for his Royal Highness the Prince and his Attendants.

*P. S. Paris, Decem. 3.* Count Zinzendorf is set out

out for Soissons, and designs to return hither in 2 or 3 Days, by which Time a final Answer from the Court of Spain is expected. Mean while all our Expectations are, That a Peace will soon be concluded.

The Cardinal de Noailles has forbid in his Diocese, writing any Reflections touching his Acceptance of the Bull Unigenitus, that all Contention on that Account may be avoided.

Letters from Madrid say, That several Bodies of Troops which were sent towards Andalusia, were ordered into their Winter Quarters; it being represented to the Court of Madrid, that the Continuance of Men posted near Gibraltar was altogether unnecessary and expensive. An Order is hourly expected for sending them into other Parts, that they may give no Umbrage to the Garrison.

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Decem 3.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.*

THE Letters from Petersburg of the 13th past advise, that Rear-Admiral Sinawin has received Orders from the Czar, to remain at Cronstot to hasten the Building of the Men of War and Frigates there. Those from Stockholm remark, that there was no very good Harmony between that Court and that of Russia; but that his Majesty will unite closely to the Courts of Great Britain and France, in order to prevent a Neighbouring Power from ingrossing the whole Trade of the Baltick. Mean time we have repeted Advices of the former good Understanding between Russia and Great Britain being to be soon restored. And those from the Hague now relate, as if a Treaty of Commerce was in Agitation between the States General and the young Czar; who, as they say, is more desirous of entering into Commerce with the Dutch than has been hitherto practised.

The Letters from Madrid of the 23d past say, that his Catholick Majesty has entirely quitted his Chamber, and is now daily taking the Diversion of Hunting of Wolves, Stags, &c. That the Duke de Bourbonville was drawing up a Report in Writing concerning the Negotiations of Peace, after which it was believed the Court would take a final Resolution touching the last Proposals, which it was hoped from the Alterations made thereon, would

be accepted by his Catholick Majesty, to whom the King of France, according to Letters from Paris, has wrote a Letter with his own Hand concerning the last Propositions.

The Letters from Soissons give an Account, That on 28th past Count Sinzendorf, the Emperor's first Plenipotentiary at the Congress, set out thence with 50 Post Horses, which were followed the next Day by 25 more, with the rest of his Equipage; but his Excellency gave Hopes of his returning thither in three Months or sooner: For 'tis said Cardinal de Fleury has in a late Conference with the aforementioned Count, assured, that it was his Opinion, That all Differences between Great Britain and Spain, would be speedily adjusted in an amicable Manner.

On Sunday Sir Robert Walpole, accompanied by the Duke of Grafton, came to Town from his Seat in Norfolk with a numerous Retinue.

Prince Frederick is hourly expected at St. James's, where the House late the Earl of Oxford's is sitting up for his Royal Highness's Reception.

We hear a Sequel, or 2d Part of the Beggars Opera, has been wrote; That some of the Characters are seditious, and that the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, has forbid it to be acted.

'Tis said some were so impudent last Sunday as to make use of the Words *Norfolk Congress*.

Capt. Brian of the Albany from New York reports, That on the 13th of October, a Bermudas Sloop arrived there, having on board Capt. Smith Commander of the Beaver, who was taken by a Spanish Privateer with seven of his Men near Curasoa, and afterwards put in a Boat and turned adrift, in which they got to Curasoa; and that the said Privateer had taken four others, one or two of which were Frenchmen.

The St. Michael is arrived from Buenos Ayres, but we cannot learn what News she brings.

S. S. Stock is sold to 99, 1 half.

'Tis reported their Majesties will go next Summer to Hanover, and that Prince Frederick will be left sole Regent.

On the 19th past the Duke of Richmond was presented by Mr. Keene the British Resident at Madrid, to their Catholick Majesties and the rest of



of that Royal Family, and was graciously received by them.

*From the Evening Post, Decem. 3.*

London, Decem. 3. We hear that his Majesty has sent Orders to his Royal Highness, That in case fair Weather will not permit his embarking from Helvoetsluys, to make the best of his way to Calais and take Shipping there for the Kentish Port.

This Day, it is High Water at Leith, at 6 a clock, 20 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 7, 8 Min. On Wednesday, at 7, 56 Min.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

††† By Order of the Honourable COURT of DELEGATES, appointed by his Majesty for determining such Appeals from the late Commissioners of Inquiry, as concern the forfeited Estates in Scotland, and remain yet undetermined, pursuant to an Act pass'd in the late Session of Parliament, entituled, *An Act to explain and amend an Act pass'd in the Thirteenth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, entituled, An Act for Sale of such of the forfeited Estates in that Part of Great Britain call'd Scotland as remain unsold and are vested in the Crown; and for Determining such Claims on the said Estates, as having been duly entered, remain undetermin'd.*

These are to give Notice, That the said COURT is to meet every Friday during this Winter Session, at 3 a'clock after Noon, at their Office in Edinburgh, for Hearing and Determining all such Appeals. And to the effect none may pretend Ignorance thereof, these are therefore advertising all Appellants, furthwith to lodge their Appeals in the Hands of Mr. Charles St. Clair of Hermiston, Advocate, or of Joseph Pringle, Esq; Clerks of the said Court; And requiring all Respondents to attend the respective Diets of the said COURT, in order to put in their Answers, and otherwise be heard in their Defence: Certifying all concerned, That the COURT will proceed summarily, as the Law directs. And all Appellants and Respondents are to take this Advertisement in place of all further Notice.

*By Order of the COURT.*

CHA. St. CLAIR, Clerk.

\* \* Strayed from Newbigging near Musselburgh, upon Thursday Night the 5th of this Instant, a Chestnut Gelding cut tail'd, two white Feet, a Bell in his Forehead, and a white Snip in his Nose, with a fine Hunting Stock tipp'd with Silver upon him, and a Snaffle Bridle in his Head. Whoever shall give Notice of the said Gelding, and bring him to Yaxley Davidson's House in the Foot of St. Mary Wynd Edinburgh, shall have a sufficient Reward, and the Gentleman the Owner's Kindness besides.

††† That the Lands of LUMSDANE, of 5160 l. clear Rent, and the Lands of Westertoun-Mains, of 700 l. clear Rent, besides the Teind, which the Master draws, lying in the Parish of Coldingham and Shire of Berwick; and the West Mains of Dudington, of 450 Merks clear Rent, lying in the Parish of Dudington and Shire of Edinburgh, all holding of the Crown; with the 4th Storey above the Shops on the South side of the Plat of Paterson's Land, in the Parliament-close; with two Rooms at the Top of the

Stair, a Garret, a little dark Room, and two Cellars, of 600 Merks yearly Rent: ARE all to be exposed to Sale by a voluntary Roup, together or in Parcells, in the House of Mrs. Thom Viunner in Edinburgh, on Monday the 13th of January next, at 3 a'clock after Noon. The Rental and Progress are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. Hugh Somervel Writer to the Signet, at his House on the North-side of the Street, a little below the Cross, Edinburgh.

\* \* The voluntary Roup and Sale of the Lands of CHESTERHILL, Randleston, and Soutry Townhead, lying in the Sheriffdom Edinburgh, which was to have been upon Thursday last the 5th Instant, is prorogate till Tuesday the 24th Instant at three of the Clock, in the House of Peter Sellar Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental, Progress, and Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Glas Writer to the Signet.

††† That there is a very good, handsome and sufficient COACH and Six, to set out from William Clark's, Vintner in Canongate, for London, on Thursday next the 12th Instant.

*To be sold,*

††† The Room of SUNNYSIDE, lying in the Barony of Hailles, within 3 Miles of Haddington and 5 of Dunbar; The Houses in good Condition; To be Sette with or without the Parks of Hailles, which contain about 120 Acres, in seven Stone Inclosures. As to the Conditions and Time of Entry, enquire at Sir James Dalrymple of Hailles, Barr. at his House of New-Hailles, or at Andrew Chalmer Writer in Edinburgh, at his House about the Middle of Forrester's Wynd, East side.

††† That a General Meeting of the Subscribers or Contributors for erecting an HOSPITAL for Sick-Poor at Edinburgh, is appointed by the Committee to be held Monday the 16th Instant, at 3 a'clock after Noon, in the Burrow-Room.

*By Order of the Directors of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance,*

These are intimating, That all Bonds granted for the Insurance Premiums, and not renewed as directed by the last General Meeting of the Society, are put in the Hands of the Society's Secretary, with Orders to do Diligence upon them, in case those, who have hitherto neglected, do not renew their respective Bonds, betwixt and the twenty eight Day of December next to come.

THO. ELIOT Secretary

††† There is just now come home from Spain, a Parcel of good Limons and Oranges, also a Parcel of fresh Chestnuts and Walnuts, &c. As likewise from England, a Parcel of good Pippins, Golden Pippens, Kentish Pippens, Nonpareils, Peermains, and all Sorts of Baking Apples, to be sold at Archibald Sheill's Shop at the Hand and Orange, South side of the Street, a little below the Crosswell, at the following Prices, viz. Limons at 1 L. 10 sh. per Chest, or at ten pence per Dozen: Bitter and Sweet Oranges, at reasonable Rates: Chestnuts and Walnuts, at 1 L. 5 sh. per Bushel, or at 8 pence the Long hundred. Spanish Nuts at 4 d. per Pint. The same are to be had at his Warehouse in Leith, the first Loft above the Weigh-house. All Sorts of Suggars can be furnished at Mr. Shiells's Shop at reasonable Prices.